The English Language Institute, located in the Gateway Center, offers English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to meet the needs of learners entering the program at any level, from beginner to advanced. Level is determined by placement exam. Registration begins at the English Language Institute in the Gateway Center, Rm. 243. The Institute is open Mon.-Thurs., 9:00 am-8:00 pm, Fri. 9:00 am-5:00 pm, and Sat., 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Our courses are also offered in Spring (January-April) and Summer (May-August).

How to Register for ESL Courses

WHEN? Registration for Summer 2016 ESL courses opens Monday, August 1, 2016.

Register only in person or by telephone (No Internet registration)
WHERE? English Language Institute (ELI) Office in Gateway Center, Room 243. Pay in the English Language Institute with Visa/MasterCard/Discover or check. Cash payments are accepted but only during normal business hours (M-F, 9-5) at the Office of the Bursar; register first in ELI Office.

Additional costs (Registration and FSA fee paid once per semester):
- $13.00 per semester, Valhalla courses ($8.00 FSA fee + $5 registration fee)
- $8.25 per semester, off-campus courses ($3.25 FSA fee + $5 registration fee)

Telephone registration also begins Monday, August 1.

Call 914-606-6656 and pay with Visa, MasterCard or Discover. Internet registration is NOT available.

NY/Westchester County Residency: All ESL tuition rates in this section are resident rates. Residents have been in New York for one year or more. Non-residents are welcome, but pay a 175% non-resident surcharge in addition to the regular tuition. Call 914-606-6656 for information.

(Note: ELI-ESL 1210, 1400, 1501, 1510, 1515, 1520 1820 & ELI-TESL 3000 do not pay a non-resident surcharge.)

PLACEMENT TEST (to determine your English level): Testing required if you are new to our program or did not take the ESL final test in Spring 2016 or Summer 2016. Placement test is given at first session of all programs with levels and certain other courses. You must register before taking the test. Testing information and appointments are provided when you register.

GENERAL MULTI-LEVEL ESL

INTENSIVE (5-DAY), SATURDAY OR SUNDAY (ALL DAY), MORNING OR EVENING (2-DAY)

Six levels of ESL instruction are offered. Each level provides balanced instruction and active practice in all English language skills: listening, speaking (including pronunciation), standard grammar, reading, and writing. New students take an examination to determine the level at which they begin study. Our English-only environment for all activities promotes maximum learning. These courses serve the needs of the general learner and learners specifically preparing for college/university study. Instructors are professionals in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages).

Intensive English Program

5 days, Mon-Fri. This 15-hour per week course allows motivated learners of English to advance rapidly, starting at any level from beginner to advanced. The Intensive English Program meets the needs of serious learners, such as preparation for university study, or to increase career possibilities. All students take three classes: Intensive Grammar & Reading 2 days per week (M/Th), Intensive Listening, Speaking & Pronunciation 2 days per week (T/F) and Intensive Writing 1 day per week (W). A placement test is required of all new students. Accent on Fluency, open to all IEP students, supplements the Intensive English Program with an additional 3 hours per week of instruction and practice in one or more particular skill or content areas.

Intensive ESL, 5 Mornings: 9:00 am-12:00 noon

ELI-ESL 1029 (Intensive Grammar & Reading) 26 M/Th, Sept. 15-Dec. 15, , GTW-243*.

Registration is required in all 3 courses: 1029, 1129 and 1709. Total tuition is $889 + $13 in fees.

Placement test is Wed., Sept. 7 at 9:00 am, GTW-243 • 1st class: Sept. 14, Last class: Dec. 15 • no classes on 9/8-13; 11/24, 25.

F-1 Students: Students who have F-1 status (have form I-20) meet the full-time study requirement by enrolling in Accent on Fluency (ELI-ESL-1210) or any other ELI approved non-credit ESL course meeting at least 3 hours per week. See Specialized Courses section for course options.

Note: Immigration form I-20/A/B (for F-1 student visa/status) is available to full-time participants in the Intensive English Program or the TESOL Certificate Program. Call 914-606-7889 for important F-1 information and a special application.
**Specialized ESL Courses**

In addition to general multi-level ESL classes, the ELI offers a variety of specialized courses offering instruction in one or more skill areas. All specialized courses are designed for specific proficiency levels. New Students need to speak to an administrator prior to registering for any specialized courses.

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**Pronunciation: The Sound System of English / ESL**

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Students will learn the difference between similar English sounds and better articulate them. Participants will identify problematic areas in their speech related to the production of vowels and consonants. Most learners should take ELI-ESL 1510, then 1515.

ELI-ESL 1511-A, 12 Sat., Sept. 10-Dec. 3 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, $245.

**Pronunciation: The Sentence and Word Stress of English / ESL**

Designed for intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. Students will learn sentence rhythm, intonation, and stress of English. Participants will identify problematic areas in their speech related to intonation patterns and word and sentence stress. Most learners should take ELI-ESL 1510, then ELI-ESL 1515.


**Pronunciation and Conversation Workshop / ESL**

For intermediate to advanced learners whose spoken English is at ELI level 6+. This course is designed to help students increase their communication skills particularly in the areas of pronunciation and speaking. Students will learn sentence rhythm, intonation, and stress. In addition, students will also learn the difference between similar English sounds, how to better pronounce difficult sounds and how a sound’s pronunciation changes depending on where it occurs in a word. By the end of the course, students should improve their comprehensibility and build confidence. Students will engage in a variety of individual and group activities including class discussion and home assignments. While oral language is stressed, students will be required to read articles for discussion and submit written homework assignments reinforcing vocabulary.


**Business English for Internationals**

A contextualized, advanced level, ESL pathway course providing learners with the opportunity develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing English skills in preparation for study in academic business programs. Participants build fluency and knowledge through study of texts, completion of assignments, and participation in activities related to business communication, marketing, management, global business, entrepreneurship, business administration, and economics. Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency.

ELI-ESL 1400, 14 Sat., Sept 24-Dec. 17 (skip 11/26), 12:30-3:30 pm, GTW-243, $245.

**TESOL Certificate Program**

The intensive, 12-week, non-credit TESOL certificate program prepares you to teach ESL to adults in the U.S. or abroad. Practical classroom instruction integrated with observation and discussion of ELI classes allows for development of knowledge and teaching skills, which you apply and hone by practice teaching in our diverse array of courses which span a broad range of proficiency levels. Additional details at www.sunywcc.edu/TESOL. Form I-20 is available for TESOL students.

ELI-TESOL 3000, M/W/Th, Sept. 14-Dec. 8 (skip 11/23-24), 6:30-10:00 pm, GTW-236, $1,825.

**Accent on Fluency**

The substantial additional speaking and listening practice of this course supplements the Intensive English program (or another ELI English course) and helps accelerate progress towards language learning goals by “deepening” the experience of immersion in English. Also provides additional pronunciation activities to enable you to improve the clarity of your communication.

ELI-ESL 1210, 25 T/Th, Sept. 15-Dec. 13, 1:00-2:30 pm, GTW-238, $224.

**Fluency Building Workshop: Conversation and Grammar**

Multileveled course designed to help students build their speaking fluency and accuracy through various classroom activities such as discussions, readings, writing assignments and other exercises. Designed for learners at intermediate to advanced proficiency levels equal to ELI levels 4-6 and EAP. Level is determined by placement test at first class.

ELI-ESL 1520. (Select D or Q)

(D) 20 T/Th, Sept. 20-Nov. 29 (skip 11/24), 7:00-9:00 pm, GTW-243, $252.

(Q) 20 Tues./Frid. Mornings, Sept. 27-Dec. 6 (skip 11/25), 9:30 am-11:30 am, GTW-243, $252.

Textbooks are required for all courses and are not included in the fee.

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Would You Like to Begin a College Degree or Certificate Program?

If you have completed or are now completing ELI level 5 (or have an equivalent level of English proficiency) and are considering enrolling in a college/university program, call the ELI at 914-606-7889 to make an appointment with a TESOL specialist to discuss your future studies. We will help you answer the question: Am I ready for college? We will evaluate your English language ability and, if appropriate, provide a referral necessary for entrance to the college. Even if you are not completely ready for college, you may be able to begin a certificate or degree program while you continue improving your English. In addition to our general ESL programs, we have specialized ESL courses which have helped many ESL learners succeed in college and achieve their academic goals.

English for Academic Purposes Program

Prepares students for matriculated college study through a contextualized academic curriculum that integrates English language skills with academic content. English for Academic Purposes offers an introduction to academic literacy with a focus on building academic vocabulary and reading and writing skills applied to academic tasks. The course also develops independent study skills, test preparation, and communication skills needed for college readiness.

ELI-ESL 1650. (Select A, C, P, or Q)
(A) 14 Sat., Sept. 10-Dec. 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, GTW-243, $296.
(P) 24 Mon./Thurs. Mornings, Sept. 19-Dec. 12 (skip 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, GTW-243, $296.
(Q) 24 Tues./Fri. Mornings, Sept. 20-Dec. 13 (skip 11/25), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, $296.

ESL for Healthcare

A contextualized ESL pathway course providing learners with the opportunity to develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing English skills in preparation for study in healthcare related courses. Emphasis is placed on improving academic reading and writing skills, academic vocabulary acquisition, developing communication skills, and gaining knowledge through a content-based curriculum involving participation in activities and study of texts related to healthcare programs and professions. Course topics include: exploring career goals in Health Care; communicating with patients and families; critical issues in Health Care; intercultural communication in Health Care. Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency.

ELI-ESL 1820, 12 Sat., Sept 24-Dec. 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, $245.

Citizenship Exam Preparation

Offered through the College’s Welcome Center
Designed for students whose English is at least at a high-beginning level (ELI Level 3+). Students will learn about American history and government and practice their English language skills as they prepare for the civics and English portions of the U.S. Citizenship exam. To register, or for more information, please call Eileen McKee at 914-606-5626.
Cost of class is FREE but students must pay $8 FSA fee and $5 registration fee.

ELI-ESL 1860 (Select D or F)
(D) 6 Thursdays, Sept. 29–Nov. 3, 9:15 am-12:15 pm, GTW-110, $13.
(F) 6 Thursdays, Sept. 29–Nov. 3, 9:15 am-12:15 pm, GTW-110, $13.

TOEFL Preparation Workshop

This course is designed to help learners improve their English language skills in four areas in preparation for the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), reading, listening, speaking and writing, through TOEFL practice tests and focused instruction and practice in academic reading and listening comprehension, grammatical accuracy and clarity in speech and writing. Additionally, students develop valuable test-taking and critical thinking skills necessary for successful performance in regular college credit programs. Prerequisite: high intermediate to advanced proficiency in English (ELI Level 6+).

ELI-ESL 1300 (Select A, D, or Q)
(D) 22 Tues./Thurs. Evenings, Sept. 22-Dec. 8 (skip 11/24), 7:00-9:30 pm, GTW-243, $225.

Language Skills Prep

Prepares students for matriculated college study through a contextualized academic curriculum that integrates English language skills with academic content. Language Skills Prep offers an introduction to academic literacy with a focus on building academic vocabulary and reading and writing skills applied to academic tasks. The course also develops independent study skills, test preparation, and communication skills needed for college readiness.

ELI-ESL 1100 (Select A, C, P, or Q)
(A) 14 Sat., Sept. 10-Dec. 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, GTW-243, $296.
(P) 24 Mon./Thurs. Mornings, Sept. 19-Dec. 12 (skip 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, GTW-243, $296.
(Q) 24 Tues./Fri. Mornings, Sept. 20-Dec. 13 (skip 11/25), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, $296.

Civics Prep

Prepares students for matriculated college study through a contextualized academic curriculum that integrates English language skills with academic content. Civics Prep offers an introduction to academic literacy with a focus on building academic vocabulary and reading and writing skills applied to academic tasks. The course also develops independent study skills, test preparation, and communication skills needed for college readiness.

ELI-ESL 1305 (Select A, F, or Q)
(F) 6 Thursdays, Sept. 29–Nov. 3, 9:15 am-12:15 pm, GTW-110, $13.

ALP (American Language Proficiency) Program

A contextualized ESL pathway course providing learners with the opportunity to develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing English skills in preparation for study in healthcare related courses. Emphasis is placed on improving academic reading and writing skills, academic vocabulary acquisition, developing communication skills, and gaining knowledge through a content-based curriculum involving participation in activities and study of texts related to healthcare programs and professions. Course topics include: exploring career goals in Health Care; communicating with patients and families; critical issues in Health Care; intercultural communication in Health Care. Prerequisite: ELI Level 6 proficiency.

ELI-ESL 1820, 12 Sat., Sept 24-Dec. 17 (skip 11/26), 9:00 am-12:00 noon, GTW-243, $245.
**Semi-Intensive English Programs**

Six levels (1 to 6): A multi-level program in English as a Second Language providing balanced instruction in all language skills. New students are placed by exam. See below for test date and location (registration required to take placement test). **Select location, then schedule.**

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**At Valhalla campus** (75 Grasslands Rd.)

ELI-ESL 2009 (Select A — N)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat., Sept. 3-Dec. 10 (skip 9/10), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266 • Placement test: 9/9, 9:00 am in GTW-243
  • 1st class on 9/17.

(B) **Sunday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sun., Sept. 11-Dec. 11 (skip 11/27), 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266 • Placement test: 9/11, 9:00 am in GTW-240
  • 1st class on 9/18.

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W, (skip 9/12, 14, 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test: 9/7, 6:30 pm in GTW-243
  • 1st class on 9/19.

(D) **Tues./Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th, Sept. 6-Dec. 13 (skip 9/8-15, 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test: 9/6, 6:30 pm in GTW-243
  • 1st class on 9/20.

(E) **Three Early Mornings (Tues., Wed., Fri.):** 41 T/W/F, Sept. 9-Dec. 20 (skip 9/13, 14, 11/26), 7:00-8:50 am, $266 • Placement test: 9/9, 7:00 am in GTW-240 • 1st class: 9/16.

(M) **Four Afternoons (Mon.-Thurs.):** 25 M/T/W/Th, Sept. 7-Oct. 25 (skip 9/9, 13, 11/24), 3:00-6:00 pm, $266 • Placement test: 9/7, 3:00 pm in GTW-240 • 1st class on 9/14.

(N) **Four Afternoons (Mon.-Thurs.):** 25 M/T/W/Th, Oct. 25-Dec. 12 (skip 10/26-27, 11/24), 3:00-6:00 pm, $266 • Placement test: 10/25, 3:00 pm in GTW-240 • 1st class on 10/31.

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**At Ossining Center** (22 Rockledge Ave.)

ELI-ESL 2009OS (Select A, C or F)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 1-3), Sept. 10-Dec. 17, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/10, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/24.

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W, (levels 1-4), Sept. 12-Dec. 14 (skip 9/14, 19, 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/21.

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 5-6), Sept. 8-Dec. 8 (skip 9/13, 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/15.

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**At Peekskill Center** (27 N. Division St.)

ELI-ESL 2009PE (Select C or F)

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W, (levels 1-6), Sept. 12-Dec. 14 (skip 9/14, 19, 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/21.

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 1-4), Sept. 8-Dec. 8 (skip 9/13, 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/15.

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**At Mount Vernon Center** (17 S. Fifth Ave.)

ELI-ESL 2009MV (Select A, D or F)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 1-3), Sept. 10-Dec. 10 (skip 11/26), 9:00am-3:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/10, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/17.

(D) **Tues./Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 4-6), Sept. 8-Dec. 8 (skip 9/13, 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/8, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/15.

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 1-3), Sept. 8-Dec. 13 (skip 9/15, 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 noon $266 • Placement test on 9/8, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/20.

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**At New Rochelle** (The Ursuline School, 1354 North Ave.)

ELI-ESL 2009NR

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W, (levels 3-6), Sept. 7-Dec. 12 (skip 9/12, 14, 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/7, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/19.

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**At Yonkers/Cross County Center**

(Cross County Shopping Center, 8510 Mall Walk)

ELI-ESL 2009YR (Select A, C, D or F)

(A) **Saturday, All-Day:** 12 ½ Sat. (levels 4-6), Sept. 17-Dec. 17, 9:00 am-3:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/17, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/24.

(C) **Mon./Wed. Evenings:** 25 M/W, (levels 1-3), Sept. 12-Dec. 14 (skip 9/14, 19, 11/23), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/12, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/21.

(D) **Tues./Thurs. Evenings:** 25 T/Th (levels 1-3), Sept. 13-Dec. 15 (skip 9/15, 20, 11/24), 6:30-9:30 pm, $266 • Placement test on 9/13, 6:30 pm • 1st class on 9/22.

(F) **Tues./Thurs. Mornings:** 25 T/Th (levels 4-6), Sept. 13-Dec. 15 (skip 9/15, 20, 11/24), 9:00 am-12:00 noon $266 • Placement test on 9/13, 9:00 am • 1st class on 9/22.

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**REFUND POLICY:**

100% refund before 1st class
50% refund after 1st class
No refund after 2nd class
No refund for the $5 registration fee

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For more information on our courses and locations or to register call us at 914-606-6656. Also visit us in person at the English Language Institute: Room GTW-243, 75 Grasslands Rd. Valhalla, NY 10595 or go online at www.sunywcc.edu/ESL